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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS We Franz CHMELA, Janos CSATO, Helmut EICHLSEDER, and Guenter FIGER, of Am Lindenhof 36/17, A-8043 GRAZ, Austria, ^{Eötvös u. 28D} ~~Goethestrasse 16/7,~~ ~~H-1121 BUDAPEST, Hungary~~ ~~A-8010 GRAZ, Austria~~, Hilmteichstrasse 104, A-8010 GRAZ, Austria, and Rechlinstrasse 2, D-70178 STUTTGART, Germany, respectively, (see attached sheet for additional inventors) have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, and executed by us on even dated herewith, Serial No. _____, filed _____;

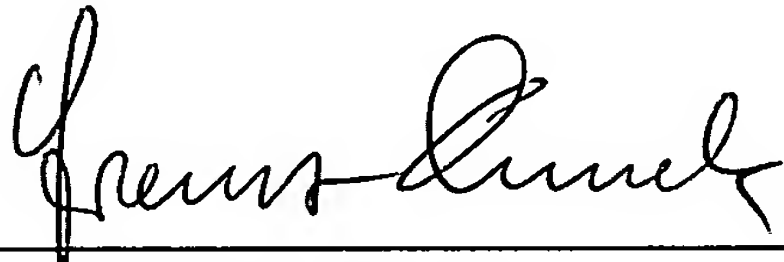


AND WHEREAS AVL LIST GMBH, of Hans-List-Platz 1, A-8020 GRAZ, Austria, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefore;

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